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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES

SUBJECT: Transfer of Records

- 1. The Central Intelligence Agency offers for transfer to the National Archives approximately 4,000 cubic feet (approximately 75,000 volumes) of captured and requisitioned Japanese records that have been examined and screened for documents valuable for intelligence purposes and that are no longer of any value to this Office in connection with its current affairs. The records are briefly described as follows:
- a. Records of the Japanese War Ministry, 1871-1942, including correspondence, journals of daily events of the Ministry and its subdivisions, reports, special studies, orders, messages, and related records.
- b. Records of the Japanese Naval Ministry, 1868-1939, including daily records (diary of the Ministry), correspondence, reports, operational plans, special studies, and other records relating to the administration and operations of the Imperial Navy.
- c. Organizational and Operational records of the various Japanese Armies, 1900-1945.
- d. Organizational and Operational records of various Japanese Expeditionary Armies, 1894-1945.
- e. Organizational and Operational records of various Japanese Fleets, 1894-1945.
- f. Blueprints and plans of Japanese Army and Army Air Force Ordnance including tanks, guns, carts, machinery, planes, layouts of airffelds, bridges, specifications, etc.
- g. Blueprints and plans of Japanese Naval Vessels, including hull plans, guns, turrets, specifications, etc.

- 2. If the Archivist decides to accession these records, the Central Intelligence Agency will furnish the National Archives with a descriptive list keyed to the individual documents, volumes, or packages.
- 3. So far as the Central Intelligence is concerned, these are open records and are not subject to any restrictions.

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